

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Image data obtained by an imaging apparatus such as a digital camera are sent at an advantageous data rate of a wireless LAN communication network. Image data sets obtained
5 by a digital camera and selected for printing are sent to wireless LAN communication equipment via a wireless LAN communication network. The selected image data sets are temporarily stored in a memory of the wireless LAN communication equipment, and sent to an image server via a wired communication
10 line such as an ADSL. Prints are then generated in a mini-laboratory based on the selected image data sets. In this manner, the selected image data sets can be sent to the wireless LAN communication equipment at a data rate of the wireless LAN communication network, without being affected by a data rate
15 of the wired communication line.